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Examiner:

R. MANCHO

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Docket No.: 119332

For:

VEHICLE BRAKING CONTROL DEVICE FOR BRAKING FORCE DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 10, 2008.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 10, 2008, an extension of three months is hereby requested. Included in the attached check is \$980.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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